

**WEEKDAY AND SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	9.30am	MASS - Casmiro & Rita Gomes RIP
27 November	11.30am	MASS - Muriel Clare D'Souza RIP
1st Sunday of Advent [B]	1.00pm	Ordinariate Mass
	6.30pm	MASS - Martin Lloyd McPartland RIP

<b>MONDAY</b>	8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
28 November	8.55am	Angelus & Morning Prayer
	9.15am	MASS - Alice Baldwin RIP
	10.30am	MASS - Our Lady Of Lourdes School Holy Souls

<b>TUESDAY</b>	8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
29 November	8.55am	Angelus & Morning Prayer
	9.15am	MASS - Denny Lane RIP

<b>ST ANDREW</b>		
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
30 November	8.55am	Angelus & Morning Prayer
	9.15am	MASS - Suleiman & Samira Abdallah RIP
	8.00pm	MASS- Gretta Monahan RIP Month's Mind

<b>THURSDAY</b>	8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
1 December	8.55am	Angelus & Morning Prayer
	9.15am	MASS -Violet Collins RIP
	11.00am	FUNERAL MASS - Elizabeth Rendall RIP

<b>FRIDAY</b>	8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
2 December	8.55am	Angelus & Morning Prayer
	9.15am	MASS -John Duncan Francis Leyland RIP

<b>ST FRANCIS XAVIER</b>		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
3 December	8.55am	Angelus & Morning Prayer
	9.15am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
	6.30pm	MASS - Olga Anderson RIP

<b>SUNDAY</b>	9.30am	MASS - Margaret Sweeney RIP
4 December	11.30am	MASS - Edward & Sarah Benson RIP
2nd Sunday of Advent [B]	6.30pm	MASS - People of the Parish
		BIBLE SUNDAY

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH, WANSTEAD  
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR (B) 26/27 NOVEMBER**



*“Be on your guard, stay awake,  
because you never know when the time will come”.*

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**THE WEEK AHEAD**

Sunday 27 Nov Teas after 9.30am Mass - Hall  
 Monday 28 Nov 5-7pm Weight-Watchers (Hall)  
 7pm Our Lady of Lourdes Governors Meeting  
 7.15pm Junior Choir  
 8pm Prayer & Reflection Group [Booker Room]  
 Tuesday 29 Nov 1.30-2.45pm Toddlers Group (Hall) Term Time only  
 7.30pm Divine Mercy [Booker Room]  
 8pm RCIA [St Mark Room]  
 8pm Life in the Spirit Seminar [Hall]  
 Wednesday 30 Nov 1.30pm Sheila Lovell Club [Hall]  
 6.30-8.30pm Pilates [Hall]  
 6.45pm Choir Group Meeting [Luke Room]  
 7.30-9pm Italian Lessons [Matthew Room]  
 8pm Meditation Group (Mark Room)  
 Thursday 1 Dec 3.30-6pm Perform [Hall]  
 7.30pm First Holy Communion Parents Meeting [Hall]  
 Friday 2 Dec **9.45am-3pm** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
 9-11am Weight-Watchers [Hall]  
 3.30-6pm Perform [Hall]  
 7.30pm Youth Club Night  
 Sunday 4 Dec 1.30pm Social Dance [Hall]

**READERS ROTA 3 – 4 DECEMBER 2011**

TIME	1 <sup>ST</sup> READING	2 <sup>ND</sup> READING	BIDDING PRAYERS
6.30pm	Theresa Harrison	Chris Kelly	Audrey Castolino
9.30am	<b>OUR LADY OF LOURDES SCHOOL</b>		
11.30am	M Quartey-Gyamfi	Lucy Ring	Cathy Francis
6.30pm	Margaret Warren	Michaela Mouquet	Linda Houghton

**EXTRAORDINARY MINIISTERS OF COMMUNION ROTA 3 – 4 DECEMBER 2011**

Saturday	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>
C Buck	N Athienitis	S Beckford	R Adshead
V Buck	C Athienitou	A Blomerius	P Adshead
D Clarke	J Devers	G Davies	S J Arekion
M Dillon	P Fonseka	M Davies	J Bangura
F Dillon	K Gable	C de Silva	M Brazier
C O'Donnell	M Greensmith	G Godin	J Briggs

**WELCOMING GROUP 3 – 4 DECEMBER 2011**

Saturday	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>
Wendy Low and Family	Betty Whelan Gable Family	Rodriguez Family	M Brazier Selner Family

**COUNTERS:** Sunday 4 December – Maureen and Peter Greensmith.

**CLEANING – Monday 28 November [Team 3] a.m.**

**THE BRENTWOOD NEWS** – Copies of the Brentwood News, the diocesan newsletter, are available after Mass. Please take a copy with you.

**CHILDREN'S WINTER WONDERLAND** – Christmas Party on Saturday 17 December at 11am-2pm for children up to 3 years of age. Toddler sensory winter wonderland, soft play + structured activities, buffet food, baby/toddler reflexology. Christmas stalls, Santa and gifts for each child. For information call Trisha on 07854 293045 ASAP. Places are limited.

**MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION FOR REFUGEES IN REDBRIDGE**

Will take place the weekend of 3/4 December Please bring contributions to Mass and leave near repository. Dried or tinned food are suggested. Thank you.

**YOUNG PEOPLE WORLD YOUTH DAY, RIO DE JANEIRO AUGUST 2013.**

A number of young people from the parish have expressed interest in going to this event. Father Pat will meet up with those who are interested and there will be a short meeting on Sunday 11 December at 5pm in the Church

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**CAFOD** – CAFOD have written to thank parishioners for their donation of £2,000 and ask that you continue to pray for peace and justice for all people in need.

**THE CHRISTMAS JOURNEY** - at the Brentwood Centre on 1/2 December. Each night, over 400 children from Catholic primary schools from across our Diocese will perform a joint musical nativity, and the evening will also include carols and Christmas songs performed by each school. Our Lady of Lourdes and St Joseph's Schools will perform on Thursday 1 December. The cost of the tickets is £13 for adults, £9 for concessions, and £35 for a family ticket (2 adults, 2 concessions) and any money raised will be go to the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society and the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service. Tickets can be purchased on nationalboxoffice.co.uk or by calling 08712241113.

**RAISING AWARENESS ABOUT YOUTH OFFENDING ~ UNDERSTANDING PREVENTING SUPPORTING:** A workshop organised by RFF for those working with and/or parents of young adults and for the young adults themselves on Wednesday 7 December 6-9pm at the ILFORD ISLAMIC CENTRE Albert Road, Ilford. Please see poster for more information ~ contact Shamshia for a free place: 8708 2478/2445 or [faith.forum@redbridge.gov.uk](mailto:faith.forum@redbridge.gov.uk).

**MASS BOOKS** – We had hoped this week to start using the Mass Books but that is not possible. We shall continue with the ‘irritating’ missalettes until Christmas. Many of us will not miss the missalettes and those rustling noises of paper during Mass – but for the moment with the new rite, needs must.

**THANK YOU** – Many thanks to everyone who helped at the Parish Fayre last Sunday, to the Social Committee group, to all the helpers, the young people who helped, those who donated items for the various stalls. It was an excellent parish celebration. Thanks also to the members of the Ordinariate who helped out.

**FROM BISHOP JOHN CROWLEY** – On Thursday 8 December I reach my silver jubilee since ordination as a bishop. On that anniversary day I would love to celebrate with you, the parishioners, a Mass of Thanksgiving. This parish has been a place where I have felt very much at home since coming here in February 2008. Also at Mass on that evening there will be a number of priests from Westminster and Brentwood dioceses, as well as members of my family and other friends. I very much hope you might be able to join me in thanking God for the many blessings of the past 25 years. You are also most welcome to light refreshments in the Pastoral Centre afterwards.

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES SCHOOL** – Monday 28 November Governors’ Meeting 7pm.

**PRAYER & REFLECTION PRAYER GROUP** – Monday 28 November 8pm in the Booker Room.

**DIVINE MERCY** – Tuesday 29 November 7.30pm in the Booker Room.

**RCIA** – Tuesday 29 November 8pm in St Mark’s Room.

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR** – Tuesday 29 November at 8pm [Hall].

**SHEILA LOVELL CLUB** – Wednesday 30 November 1.30pm in the Hall.

**RE CLASSES FOR CHILDREN AT NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

**PLEASE NOTE** – There will not be classes on Wednesday 30 November.

**PILATES** – Wednesday 30 November 6.30-8.30pm in the Hall.

**CHOIR GROUP MEETING** – Wednesday 30 November 6.45pm [Luke Room].

**ITALIAN LESSONS** – Wednesday 30 November 7.30-9pm [Matthew Room].

**MEDITATION PRAYER GROUP** – Wednesday 30 November 8pm. [Mark Room].

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS MEETING** – Thursday 1 December 7.30pm in the Hall. Please be prompt.

**YOUTH CLUB NIGHT** – Friday 2 December at 7.30pm.

**SOCIAL DANCE** – Sunday 4 December at 1.30pm. Hall.

**HELP YOUR PARISH** – The tax man wants to give Our Lady of Lourdes a Christmas present but he cannot without your assistance. Here is an example – if you put 4 £1 coins in the offertory collection, it is worth only £4. If you are a tax payer and put the same coins in a Gift Aid envelope it is worth £5. Do not deny your parish this gift of 25% extra income – Gift Aid your donations. It is a painless way of helping the parish finances. Every tax payer who gives donations for Masses, second collections, offertory collections, donations to the Church, etc. should Gift Aid contributions and the parish can reclaim the tax. High rate tax payers will personally benefit by the same amount. **GIFT AID IT PLEASE.**

**BEEF – BRENTWOOD ECCLESIASTICAL EDUCATION FUND** – Is the money used to pay for the education of seminarians. There is a second collection for BEEF after all Masses today, and the money is needed as we currently have seven students in formation at a cost of well over £100,000 per year. This includes their tuition, accommodation and living costs. We would also ask for your prayers for all our seminarians – David, Matthew, Nick, Patrick, Eamonn, Gary and Brenden – as well as those considering an application in 2012.

**ANNUAL PARISH DINNER/DANCE, 10 DECEMBER** – There are still tickets available. Do please order yours today if possible as we need to submit numbers to the caterers. Thank you for your co-operation.

#### **REMINDER TO MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**

Would ministers who take Holy Communion to the sick please remember to return the pyx to the parish after you have completed your visit. To enable this important ministry to continue in a pastoral way your co-operation would be appreciated. Thank you.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER AND READERS – PLEASE NOTE.** If you are on duty and cannot attend do find a replacement. It causes enormous difficulty if people do not turn up. Also could you please sign in the sacristy before Mass begins so that Father Sammon knows that there is a full complement of ministers for the liturgy. Your co-operation is much appreciated.

**CONFIRMATION 2012** – Practising Catholic young people [i.e. those who attend Sunday Mass] may now apply for admission on the preparation programme which will start after Easter. Please write to Father Pat who will arrange a meeting with each applicant, before admission on the programme. One hundred percent commitment is required. This includes a residential retreat at the Diocesan Retreat Centre in Canvey Island.

**DIOCESAN DIRECTORY 2012** – Directories are on sale in the Repository at £3.50 each. Also Advent Candles, Christmas Cards, Cribs, etc.

**PRAY FOR THE SICK** - Mrs Gleeson, Denis Raines, John McCann, Katie Cox, Maria Cutayer, Mrs Crolley, Robert Britt-Hazard, Jane Bryne, Stephen O’Riordan Mary Martin, Mrs Carldan, Rosina Forestiero, Muriel Taylor, Pat Hetherington, John Andrews, Noreen Cavanagh, Christopher Browne, Mary Popielarz, Julia Taylor, Joan Claydon, Justina Paul, Helene Brown, Lilliane Abdallah, Ann Haines, Desmond Kennedy, Nan Regnaud, Henry Owens, Anna Mozejko. Harry Lakey, Rachel Goggin, Sister Augustina, Maureen Walker, Mary Wood. Gerald Foreman, Tony Lonergan, Mary O’Riordan, Anne Butcher, Roy Harding, Mary O’Brien, Mary Sullivan, Jo Stackerd, Kath Hurl, Maura Stone, Ruby Killen, Esther Tororey, Hunter Guest, Philomena & David Archer, Trish Corrigan-Mead, Patrick Rice, Pauline McKenna, Mary Higgins, Carl Dean, Evelina Underwood, Veronica Smith, Ciaran Monahan, Rosemary Burns, Lyndon Panton, Kathleen Durrell, David Fairman, Margaret Monahan, Lena and Hazel Castelino, Anthony O’Boyle, Michael Kavanagh, Florence Smith, Olga Nunes.

**RIP Anniversaries – (28 November – 4 December)**

Mary Taylor, William Ribbons, Alice Baldwin, John Donovan, William Adams, Derek Goldman, Eileen Glover, Terence Cunningham, Tony Lomasney, Patrick Murphy, Nora O’Neill, Lino Bonino, Pat Darragh. Patrick Nolan, Mary Spencer-Cusick, Mary Meegan, Reg Durrant; Cyril Hayes; Thomas Quigley Emma Rolland, Sister M Francis, Dr Tony Duggan.

**RIP** – Please pray for the repose of the soul of Elizabeth Rendall. Her body will be received into the church on Wednesday 30 November at 4.30pm and the Funeral Mass will take place on Thursday 1 December at 11am. May she rest in peace.

**PLEASE NOTE** – If a loved one is admitted to hospital, dies, or is ill or dies away from Wanstead Father Sammon would like to know and will always be pleased to visit the sick person in hospital. Please do not give messages to other parishioners to deliver. [Sometimes they are not received and at other times get mixed up]. Please approach Father Sammon personally or telephone the presbytery.

**ENROLMENT IN THE GUILD OF ST STEPHEN FOR ALTAR SERVERS**

Altar Servers who have served regularly at Sunday Mass [for at least 1 year and on more than 25 occasions] and would like to be enrolled in the Guild of St Stephen can now apply. Application forms are available in the sacristy. Enrolment will take place at Mass on the morning of 26 December. Completed forms should be returned to the presbytery no later than 12 December.

**CAN YOU HELP?** – Elderly gentleman requires lady to cook evening meal 6 days a week, not Sundays. Please ring 8989 2089 if interested.